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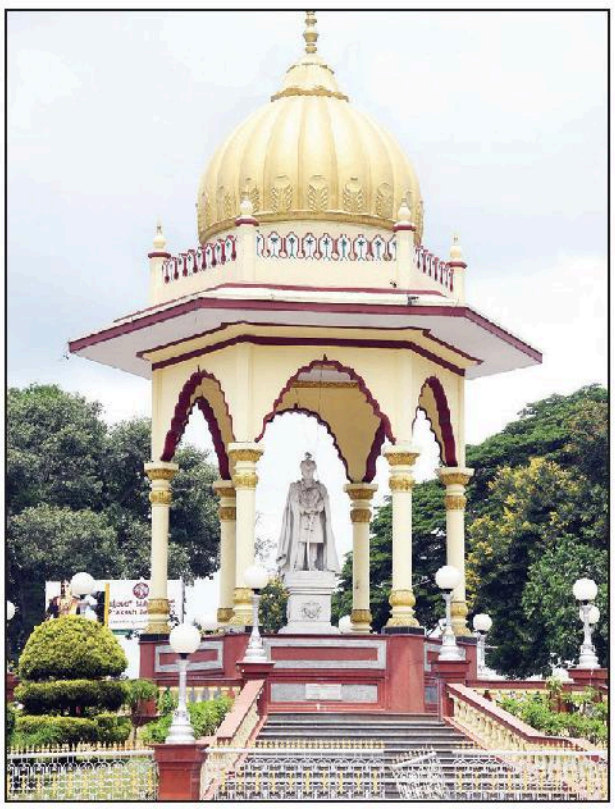
Vandalism of Nalwadi statue at K.R. Circle

MCC plans CCTV vigil at three statue circles

Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar statue (K.R. Circle)

Chamaraja Wadiyar X statue (Opp. Palace North Gate)



Jayachamaraja Wadiyar statue (Hardinge Circle)

Mysuru, June 10 (RK&BCT)- In response to the recent incident where a man climbed and defiled the statue of Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at K.R. Circle, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is preparing to install high-resolution 360-degree Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras at all 3 major statue circles in city, each dedicated to Mysuru's royal heritage.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif confirmed that CCTV surveillance will soon be introduced at Krishna Raja Wadiyar Circle, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle and Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle). "The cameras will be high-resolution and will cover the statue and its entire surroundings," he said.

(See MCC on page 6)

'Cauvery Aarti' at KRS Dam put on hold

Following farmers backlash, CNNL instructed to withhold the project till further orders

Mysuru, June 10 (RK&BCT)- Even as Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) was making full preparations to implement State Government's ambitious plan of hosting the 'Cauvery (Kaveri) Aarti' at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and Brindavan Gardens in Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya district, Government has now orally directed the agency to put the project on hold.

The abrupt decision came this morning, following intense opposition from farmers and various farmers' organisations, who have raised serious concerns over the structural integrity of the century-old Dam and the environmental impact of the religious spectacle.

Farmers are also fiercely opposing the proposed Amusement Park at the same location, warning that the combined impact of both projects could endanger the KRS Dam.

Modelled on the famed Ganga Aarti in Varanasi, the Cauvery Aarti was intended to be a grand spiritual and cultural attraction to boost tourism.

(See CAUVERY on page 6)

Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede fallout

CM Siddaramaiah, Dy.CM Shivakumar meet Rahul Gandhi, Kharge in Delhi

New Delhi, June 10 (BLU & DM)- In the wake of the stampede at Bengaluru's M. Chinnaswamy Stadium during Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) IPL victory celebrations — a tragedy that claimed 11 lives and left over 45 injured — Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar met Congress High Command in New Delhi this morning.

The incident has sparked widespread public outrage and put the ruling Congress Government in Karnataka on the defensive, with the Opposition BJP-JD(S) combine intensifying its attack.

In response, the top state leaders flew to the national capital to brief the central leadership on the circumstances surrounding the tragedy, the State Government's handling of the crisis and the growing political backlash.

(See CM on page 7)

To Our Readers

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 10th June 2025

Scholarships for research students

Mysuru, June 10 - The Special Cell for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) students, University of Mysore (UoM). has invited applications from eligible SC/ST research students for scholarships to be given as per the guidelines of UGC and UoM's Ph.D rules.

Students who are not from affiliated colleges of UoM and have scored 50% or more marks in Post-Graduate degree examinations can apply for research student scholarships for the year 2025-26, subject to approval of Syndicate meeting. A total of 20 research students will be selected for the scholarships.

Students are required to pay a fees of Rs.100 at SBI Branch of UoM and submit the original payment challan to Dy. Registrar, SC/ST Special Cell of UoM, Maharaja's Centenary Hall, Mysuru and obtain the application between 10 am and 5.30 pm. The filled-in applications must be submitted before July 7 by 5.30 pm.

Along with the applications, students must provide documents like original Bank challan, approval letter of guide, temporary registration letter, copies of all marks cards (from SSLC to PG), caste and income certificates (within Rs. 2.5 lakh). Guides who give approval letters must be recognised by UoM.

Students seeking scholarships under various Departments in Manasagangothri and affiliated colleges, Hyderabad Karnataka, Specially Abled and Sexual Minority quota must attest their documents by a Gazetted Officer.

SC/ST students must submit their application through their guide/ Department Head/Director and Principal to the Special SC/ST Cell, according to a press release from UoM Registrar.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

IS INDIA A NATION OF IDLING YOUTHS?: ***Where most world economies are grappling with declining birth rates, shrinking labour markets and ageing populations, India stands at the cusp of an unprecedented opportunity — thanks to its demographic advantage. With the world's largest youth population and a median age of 28.4 years, India is not only strengthening its competitive edge but also setting trends in consumer behaviours and discretionary spending. India will have 1.04 billion people of working age by 2030 — the highest among major economies.***

What is considered youth? According to the National Youth Policy, individuals aged 18 to 29 years are youth. This phase marks the transition from education to employment and livelihood. Many young people struggle to find meaningful work during this period, often continuing their search until the age of 29. Therefore, the age bracket of 15 to 29 is considered critical. As per the 2021 census projections, India has over 371.4 million youth — around 27% of its total population. Imagine a country where nearly half of its population is in its prime working years. This is where innovation meets ambition: a youthful workforce poised to redefine global economic growth.

India is set to remain the world's largest provider of human capital. As more young people enter the workforce and earn disposable incomes, they will continue to fuel domestic consumption across sectors. A young population can boost India's economic growth and innovation by offering a larger workforce with the potential for increased productivity and consumer demand...

To harness this potential, young people must receive quality education and skills training that prepares them for productive economic participation. They also need access to job markets capable of absorbing them. This required holistic support — good health, education, skilling opportunities and platforms to shape their future.

— M.R. Ranganatha in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Parachute stunt earns World Record

New York: Mission: Impossible — The Final Reckoning star Tom Cruise earned a Guinness World Record during filming when he completed six jumps out of a helicopter with his parachute on fire.

The record-keeping organisation said Cruise, who plays Ethan Hunt in the espionage film series, earned the title for the most burning parachute jumps by an individual.

In each of his 16 jumps, Cruise was strapped to a parachute that had been soaked in fuel and lit it on fire, before cutting himself free of the burning chute and deploying a backup.

"Tom doesn't just play action heroes, he is an action hero," Craig Glenday, Editor-in-Chief of Guinness World Records said.

Cockatoos learn to use drinking fountains

Sydney: A team of researchers in Australia published a paper about how the population of sulphur-crested cockatoos in Sydney have learned to operate drinking fountains designed for human use.

The team, whose research was published in the journal Biology Letters, said they placed cameras that recorded more than 500 attempts by cockatoos to use public drinking fountains over the course of 44 days.

The team said the birds in the footage were able to successfully operate the water fountains and take a drink about 46% of the time.

John Martin, a senior ecologist with consultancy firm Ecosure and co-author of the study, said the team was originally studying cockatoo foraging habits when they witnessed the birds using a drinking fountain at a sports field in western Sydney.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Wearing seat belts, following speed limits, and avoiding distractions can prevent accidents and save lives. Emergency Specialist.

By Dr. Syed Mushiruddin - Emergency Specialist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Loan facility for Nomadics and Savitha Samaja members

Mysuru, June 10- The District Manager of Karnataka Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Development Corporation has invited online application for loans from eligible persons of Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic and Savitha Samaja communities to avail loans given under various schemes.

Loans can be availed under Self-Employment Personal Loan, Ganga-Kalyan Irrigation Scheme, Education Loan under Arivu, Loan for Higher Studies at foreign Universities, Swavalambi Sarathi Yojane, Self-Employment Loan (in association with commercial Banks), Munnade Scheme from those who belong to SC Category-1 Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic.

Online applications can be submitted through Seva Sindhu portal *https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in*, GramaOne, BengaluruOne and Karnataka-One Seva Centres. June 30 is the last date for submitting applications.

For more information visit *www.kaad.karnataka.gov.in* or call Ph: 080-22374832 or Mob: 80507-70004 or 80507-70005 or District Office on Ph: 0821-2341194.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **108.36 feet**	Today's level **2,278.46 feet**	Today's level **2,851.80 feet**
Last year's level **85.20 feet**	Last year's level **2,261.87 feet**	Last year's level **2,825.26 feet**
Yesterday's level **108.26 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,278.92 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,851.71 feet**
Today's Inflow **2,193 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,161 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,231 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **881 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **5,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,975 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Huskies can run for hours and hours.***
- ***Kiwis, from New Zealand, forage at night, in the leaf litter of the forest floor.***
- ***Unlike any other bird, kiwis have nostrils at the end of their long beaks.***
- ***While they grow, reindeer antlers have a velvety covering. When the antlers are fully grown, the 'velvet' is shed and rubs away.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Friend: *How is it that you are so healthy at your age, John?*
John: *Well, when my wife and I got married we made a vow. If we quarrel, the one who was found wrong was to walk for 5 miles. I have been walking for 40 years!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.59
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 115.62
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.30
1 Euro	= Rs. 97.60

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic chaos at Jayanagar

Railway Under Bridge towards NIE

Sir,

I frequently commute to JP Nagar from Kuvempunagar, and the shortest route is via the Jayanagar Railway Under Bridge, which directly connects to the Road towards NIE.

The traffic congestion at this Under Bridge junction, as well as along Jayanagar 2nd Main Road, causes severe jams — even during non-peak hours.

During peak hours, there is a minimum 15 to 20-minute delay, with traffic often coming to a complete standstill. This is mainly due to motorists not yielding to others attempting to turn right or left onto Udayaravi Road or Gautama Buddha Marga from Jayanagar 2nd Main Road or Pampapathi Road.

Traffic signal lights are urgently needed at the Railway bridge junction and Jayanagar 2nd Main Road.

What's more concerning is that there isn't even a Traffic Police presence at the nearest signal — Adichunchunagiri Road and Udayaravi Road — to assist or monitor the situation during such jams. The problem worsens when it rains, as two-wheelers crowd under the Railway bridge for shelter, further obstructing vehicle movement.

I request the Traffic Police to take note of this issue and install traffic signals on these narrow roads to ease congestion.

—Sindhu Bedare
J.P. Nagar
1.6.2025

Adarsha Sangha to fete merit students

Mysuru, June 10- Adarsha Seva Sangha has invited applications from meritorious Trimathastha Brahmin students, who have scored more than 90 percent marks in SSLC and II PUC exam held during previous academic year for presenting Pratibha Puraskar.

Eligible students can download the application forms from *www.adarshasevasangha.org* and submit the filled-in forms between 4 pm and 6 pm before June 20 at the Sangha Office, No. 2, Block 27, Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-3559202 or Mob: 94801-66274 or 98801-26789. The Sangha has also provided verification link *https://forms.gle/NvdyoqTDeLEhWJbQ7* which is compulsory for students to fill up.

Discourses at RK Ashram

Mysuru, June 10- Sri Ramakrishna (RK) Ashram, Mysuru, has organised the following discourses at its premises in Yadavagiri from 6 pm to 6.50 pm:

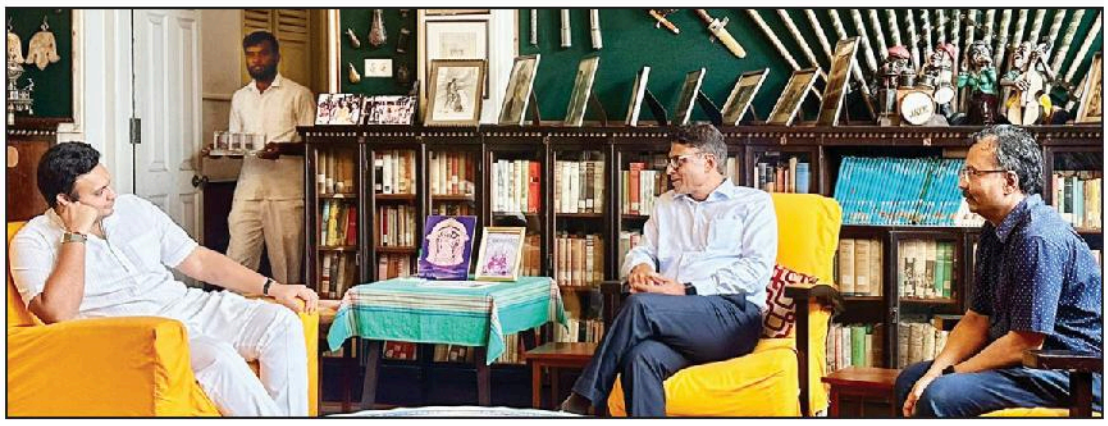
June 12: Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada.

June 14: Swami Mahamedhanandaji will speak on 'Living at the source: Yoga teachings of Vivekananada' in English.

June 15: Swami Aghaharanandaji will speak on 'Srimate Saradadevi mattu Adhyatma Yoga' in Kannada.

Major traffic revamp on cards in Mysuru

MP Yaduveer secures Railway approval for key infra projects



Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar seen in discussion with South Western Railway (SWR) GM Mukul Saran Mathur and SWR Mysuru DRM Mudit Mittal at the Mysore Palace recently.

Mysuru, June 10 (BCT)- Mysuru's long-standing traffic woes may soon ease, with a series of long-pending infrastructure projects finally gaining momentum.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has announced that several crucial proposals have received the green light from the Railway Department, paving the way for a major revamp of the city's traffic system.

Following his meeting with the General Manager (GM) of South Western Railway (SWR), Mukul Saran Mathur and Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Mudit Mittal, MP Yaduveer said approvals have been secured for multiple infrastructure works that were stalled for years.

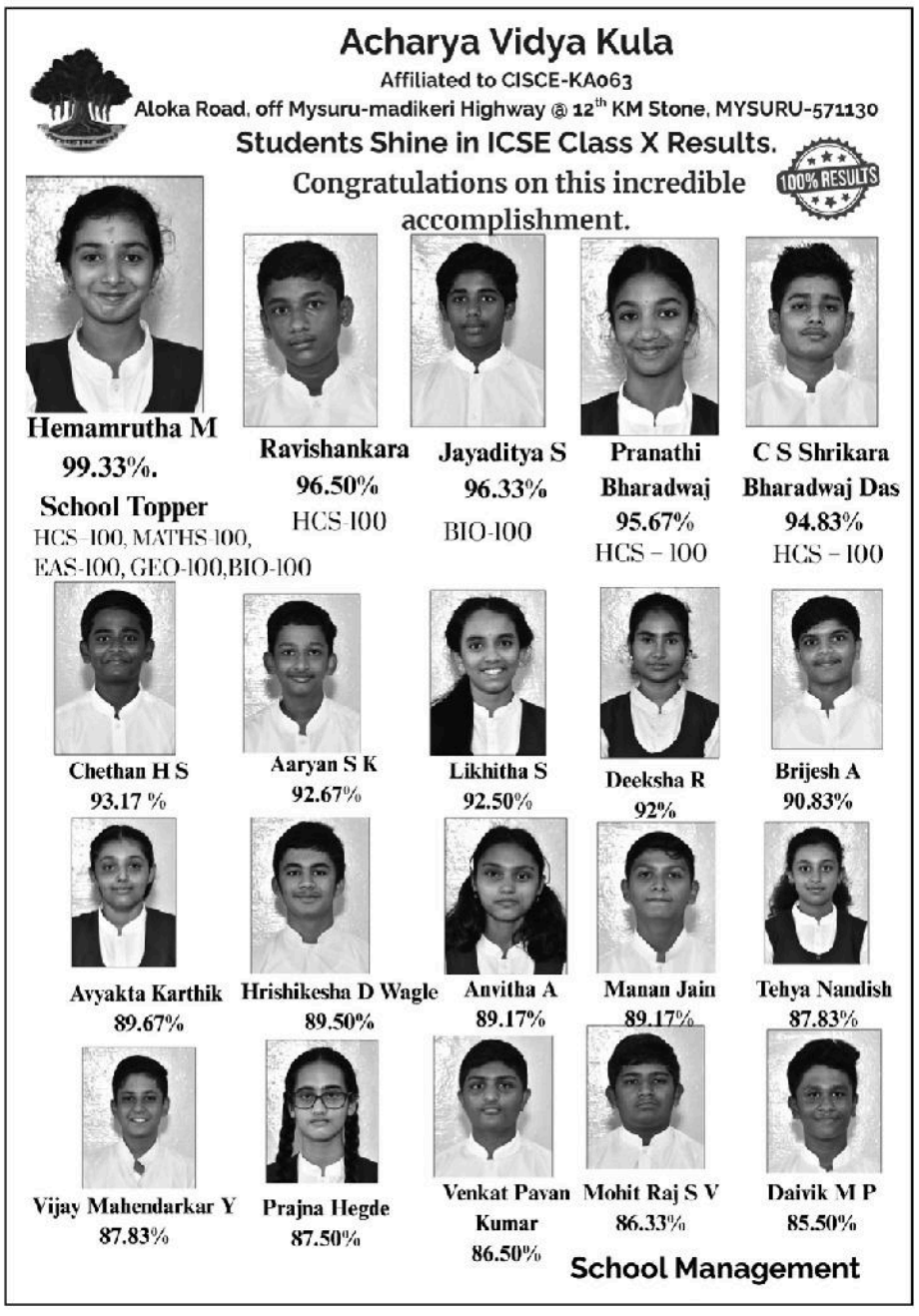
These include a flyover on the Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway at Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital Junction), aimed at decongesting traffic towards Mysuru city and the busy Bannimantap area.

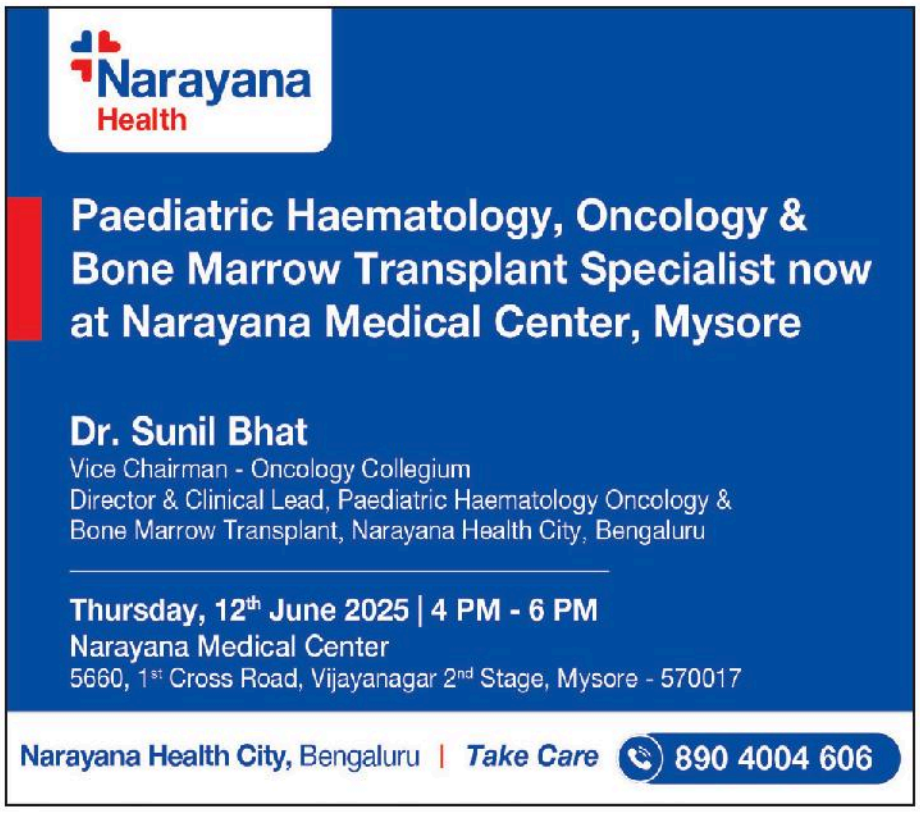
Plans are also in motion to develop service roads (slip roads) in and around Bannimantap to improve vehicular movement and reduce bottlenecks.

Addressing one of the most problematic junctions in the city, the MP confirmed that a proposal for constructing an underpass at the Kempegowda Circle on Mysuru's Outer Ring Road has been submitted. Preparations for this project, as well as others, have already begun, with the target of commencing construction within the next three months.

"These projects will ease traffic congestion and bring long-term relief to commuters," Yaduveer said, adding that the support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari was instrumental in securing these approvals.

He further said that the overarching aim is to transform Mysuru into a model Constituency through sustained and inclusive development. More initiatives are in the pipeline, with a commitment to ensure Mysuru's holistic progress through collective efforts, the MP said in a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Talk postponed

The Governance Talk Series event, scheduled today (June 10) at Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology (VVIET), Mysuru, has been postponed due to the unforeseen unavailability of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif. The rescheduled date will be updated at the earliest, according to a press release from Pavan M. Bommanahalli, Assistant Manager, Impact Innovation and Knowledge Consulting [Mob: 72043-05775].

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up Link Line works (IP routes) at Maradihundi Power Sub-Centre-02, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (June 11) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Maradihundi, Tumbanerale, Mahadevanahundi, Hosakote, Nandagunda, Nandakundapura, Kadavekattehundi Drinking Water Plant and surrounding areas, according to the Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, N.R. Mohalla.

Lokayukta to receive complaints

The officials of Mysuru Division Lokayukta will receive complaints from members of the public on undue delay in office work, corruption and bribery in Government Offices, on June 11 from 11 am to 1 pm at K.R. Nagar Taluk Office auditorium, according to a press release from Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh.

Ph.D awardees

Sabitha Niketh has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Consumer Behaviour and Organizational Response on Green Marketing - With Special Reference to Processed Food Industry in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.R. Suresh.

M. Mahendra has been awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences by the JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Nutraceutical-based Therapeutics for Cardiac Hypertrophy: An Emphasis on Inhibition of Carbonic Anhydrase II and Sodium-Proton Exchanger 1' submitted under the guidance of Dr. J.M. Siddesha.

MGP pushes for eco-awareness in schools to train young minds

Mysuru, June 10 (SPN&DM)- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), at its general meeting held at its office on Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, on Sunday, underscored the urgent need to instil environmental consciousness among school children through structured initiatives.

During the session, which featured an interaction with Education Officer G. Venkatachala, MGP Convener D.V. Dayananda Sagar proposed the formation of Eco and Consumer Clubs in schools to promote awareness on environmental protection, plastic use reduction and consumer rights.

Responding to the suggestion, Venkatachala clarified that any such campaign must be initiated through a circular issued by the Commissioner of the Education Department. He advised the MGP to hold discussions with the Principal Secretary and the Commissioner to formally propose the initiative, after which necessary directions can be issued to schools.

Funds for extracurricular activities

He further informed the gathering that schools receive annual funds for extracurricular activities — Rs. 4,000 for Primary Schools, Rs. 9,000 for Higher Primary, and Rs. 25,000 for High Schools — which can be utilised to form these Clubs and run environmental awareness programmes. Topics could include the hazards of plastic usage, consumer rights and environmental conservation.

Highlighting a Central Government Scheme, Venkatachala said that every student is encouraged to plant a sapling in the name of their mother, with the activity documented through photos uploaded to the Department's website. Many schools, he noted, have already launched Eco Clubs and are actively engaged in environment-focused activities.

The meeting also addressed the recent closure of the Vontikoppal Higher Primary School, situated on a 120'x90' site, due to a lack of student enrolment.

MGP members proposed that the premises be repurposed for activities and classes for specially abled children.

Expressing concern over the proliferation of private schools lacking basic infrastructure, MGP members condemned the Education Department's approval of institutions without playgrounds, citing it as a direct violation of Supreme Court orders.

Retired Professor N.S. Rangaraju and MGP Members, including B.V. Banuprashanth, Arunkumar Shetty, B.S. Somashekar, Vishwanath, N.T. Yaduraj, Malavika Gubbivani, Vijaya Ramesh, V.S. Sethuram, S.L. Nagabushan, G. Sridhar, Roopa Palaksha, Ravichandra, Geetha Velumani, S.V. Raghavendra, Prabha Nandish and S.K. Dinesh were present.

Year-long afforestation drive begins with student-led march

As part of creating environmental awareness, a children's rally was held recently where over 400 students participated in a two-kilometre march.

In a separate initiative marking World Environment Day, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), in collaboration with the Gokulam Brindavan Ward Committee and Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, launched a year-long afforestation drive.

As part of the campaign, over 400 students participated in a two-kilometre awareness march on June 5 and 6 in Ward No. 6.

Fifty saplings were planted in the outer premises of Gokulam Cultural Hall by enthusiastic students, with the school's Principal Dr. Roopa Karumbaiah and faculty ensuring active participation from students of other institutions as well.

The event marks a first-of-its-kind city-wide effort to embed ecological values at the grassroots level by empowering young minds to become agents of change.

'Cinema, theatre resilient in AI age'

'Harishchandra' documentary director and actors felicitated

Mysuru, June 10 (MTY&DM)- Despite the rapid rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI), cinema and theatre continue to thrive, proving their enduring relevance and human touch, said Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur.

He was speaking at a felicitation programme held at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana premises on Sunday, organised to celebrate the documentary 'Harishchandra,' directed by Dr. Rajappa Dalwai, which recently bagged eight awards at a competition in Kolkata. "We are living in an era dominated by AI and no one truly knows where it will lead us. Yet, cinema and theatre — fields deeply rooted in human expression — are only growing stronger. This shows that AI's influence remains limited in these art forms," Tiptur observed.

He further noted that while cinema and theatre may appear similar at first glance, they each offer distinct perspectives. "A documentary helps us explore the philosophy of life and deepens our understanding of it," he added.

Writer B.A. Mahesh, speaking on the occasion, said that short films and documentaries are gaining popularity in the current digital age. "Theatres are no longer drawing audiences like before. Reels have taken over social media, capturing more attention. This shift has made it difficult to create effective comedy scenes in mainstream cinema," he remarked.

However, he noted that short films don't face the same challenge. "Short films deliver powerful messages in a brief span, unlike feature films that stretch over three hours. This brevity works in their favour."

On the occasion, 'Harishchandra' short film actors Nagaraj Adavani and S.G. Somashekar Rao, along its directed Dr. Rajappa Dalwai, were felicitated. Veteran theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, Nataraj Shivu and others were present.

Four selected for 'Jeevanmukhi award'

Mysuru, June 10- Four distinguished individuals have been selected for this year's Jeevanmukhi Award, jointly presented by the Bengaluru-based Akhila Karnataka Kuvempu Samskrutika Vedike and 'Jeevanmukhi' Kannada fortnightly.

The awardees are: Justice Shivaraj V. Patil, former Supreme Court Judge, Dr. M.V. Venkatesh, Commissioner, Department of Religious Endowments and Muzrai, H.K. Ramu, former President, Karnataka State Government Employees' Association and N. Rajendra, Industrialist.

Veteran littérateur Go.Ru. Channabasappa will present the awards at a ceremony to be held on June 22 at Nayana Auditorium, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru.

On the occasion, Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) M.N. Anucheth will release a special commemorative issue, while former Karnataka Janapada Parishat Chairman T. Thimmegowda will preside over the event.

House burgled: Valuables worth Rs. 21.18 lakh stolen

Mysuru, June 10 (KS)- Burglars, who broke into a house in daylight, have decamped with gold, silver and cash, worth lakhs of rupees from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of Javaregowda in Vajamangala. A resident of Kokkare Hundi village in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya, Javaregowda had constructed a house on Survey No. 378 in Vajamangala in Mysuru taluk and was residing with his wife Jayamma, son and daughter-in-law.

On Friday, Javaregowda had gone to Srirangapatna on some work. As one Prabhakar of Kokkare Hundi village had invited for lunch, Javaregowda's son dropped his wife to the village and had gone to T. Narasipur. At about 12.30 pm, Jayamma locked the house and went to Kokkare Hundi village.

At about 6.30 pm, Javaregowda's daughter and son-in-law came to Vajamangala only to see the lock of the front door broken and the house burgled.

Javaregowda, who too arrived at the house, inspected the wardrobe only to find gold ornaments worth about Rs. 18.48 lakh, silver articles worth Rs. 1.20 lakh, Rs. 1.50 lakh cash and mobile phone, totalling Rs. 21.18 stolen.

Varuna Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Seven people run over by trains in two months

Mysuru, June 10 (KS)- Seven persons have died after being run over by trains in the last two months.

While a 45-year-old man was run over by a train on Apr. 11 between Byadarahalli and Yaliyur Railway Stations, a body of a 55-year-old man, who was run over by a train, was found near Akkihebbal Railway track on Apr. 26.

On Mar. 26, a 75-year-old unidentified man, who had sustained serious injuries after coming under a train at K.R. Nagar Railway Station and admitted to K.R. Nagar Government Hospital, succumbed to injuries on Apr. 28.

On Apr. 30, an unidentified person, aged between 50 and 55 years, died after he was run over by a train between ABBC and Belagola Railway Stations.

On May 2, a man aged between 30 and 35 years was run over by a train between Naganahalli and Pandavapura Railway Stations while an unidentified woman, aged between 40 and 45 years, died after coming under a moving train on May 15 between MNGT and Naganahalli Railway Stations.

An unidentified man, aged between 45 and 50 years, was killed after he was run over by a train between Ashokapuram and Kadakola Railway Stations on May 29.

In June: The Mysuru Railway Police on June 4 have found a body of an unidentified man who was run over by a train between K.R. Nagar and Hosa Agrahara and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged between 55 and 60 years, 5.2 ft. tall, normal built, light brown complexioned, oval faced, sports beard and moustache, and was wearing a brown coloured full arm shirt and blue dhoti.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Five unidentified persons including a woman found dead

Mysuru, June 10 (KS)- Five unidentified persons including a woman were found dead in separate incidents and cases have been registered at Devaraja and Railway Police Stations in city.

In the first incident, an unidentified man, aged between 40 and 45 years was found dead at the bus stop near Mysore Palace Varaha Gate on May 27.

The deceased does not have the left little finger and has a black mole on the left side of his chest.

In the second case, an unidentified woman, aged about 50 years, was found dead in front of the Emergency Department of K.R. Hospital on June 3. The deceased has a tattoo of a flower on her left hand.

Devaraja Police, who have registered both the cases have urged the kith and kin of the deceased persons to contact Devaraja Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418306 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the third case, an unidentified man, who was lying sick in Coach No. 16236 on Mar. 31 at City Railway Station and admitted to K.R. Hospital for treatment by the Mysuru Railway Police, has breathed his last at the hospital.

The deceased is aged between 35 and 40 years, has 'AS' tattooed on his right hand and 'BOB MARLEY' on his left hand.

In the fourth case, an unidentified man, aged between 60 and 65 years, who was found lying sick on Platform No. 3 at City Railway Station on Apr. 26 and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital on May 3.

In the fifth case, an unidentified man, aged between 40 and 45 years, was found dead near Pole No. 137/58 at Ashokapuram Railway Station on May 12.

The Railway Police, who have registered separate cases, have urged the kith and kin of the deceased persons to contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Farmer goes missing under mysterious circumstances

Sohan Kumar

Mysuru, June 10 (KS)- A 43-year-old farmer has gone missing under mysterious circumstances and his purse, slippers, cap and shirt have been found on the Kapila River Bridge at Chakkur village in Saragur taluk.

The missing farmer is H.S. Sohan Kumar, a resident of Hunugalli village in Saragur.

Sohan left his house on May 30 at about 9 pm and has since gone missing.

His belongings were found on the Kapila River Bridge.

Suspecting that he has been drowned in the river, a search was conducted to trace his body in the river but could not locate his body, Police said.

Those having any information about the missing farmer may contact Saragur Sub-Inspector on Mob: 94808-05064 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Obituary

Shantha Bai

Mysuru, June 10- Shantha Bai (63), wife of late Maruthi Rao and a resident of N.R. Mohalla in Mysuru, passed away in Bengaluru this morning.

She leaves behind two daughters, a son, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds in Mysuru this afternoon.

Mohammad Sagheer Ulla

Mohammad Sagheer Ulla (99), a retired Superintendent of Central Excise Department and a resident of No. 289, 6th Cross, Bannimantap 'C' Layout, passed away this morning in city. He leaves behind his daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed today at Tipu Masjid in Bannimantap after Asar prayers followed by the burial at the Musil Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Loretta Maria Pinto

Loretta Maria Pinto (68), wife of George V. Pinto and a resident of No. A 605, Brigade Mountain View in Ramachandra Agrahara, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, children Lee Georgina Pinto and Lynn Glenda Pinto and a host of relatives and friends.

Mortal remains will be kept at her residence in Ramachandra Agrahara for people to pay last respects on June 12 between 12 noon and 3 pm, funeral Mass will be held at 3.30 pm at St. Theresa's Church, Mysuru South, followed by the burial at Mysore South Cemetery.

Lalithamma

Lalithamma (68), a resident of Chamundipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Sundaresh, sons Girish and Kiran and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land in Taraganahalli village in Nanjangud taluk this noon, according to family sources.

K. Marichamaiah

K. Marichamaiah (92), a retired KAS Officer, Department of Legal Metrology and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city.

A long time resident of Ashokapuram, he leaves behind one daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Ashokapuram Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

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5.	Psychology	02	M.Sc.- Psychology
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The minimum qualification for the post of Assistant Professor is Postgraduate degree from any recognized university in the concerned subject, with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks with NET/SLET/Ph.D and preferably have teaching experience in degree colleges.

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Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Reflecting on the way Jewish people earn and spend

I strongly feel that Google and the miracle of digital technology, WhatsApp, are greatly contributing to educate people and widen their knowledge on every subject under the sun. Talk of self-education? These are the two no-cost, all-time tools. A doctor friend of mine was so annoyed with his lady patient who began to spew her Google knowledge about her problem, he simply asked her to leave.

Yes, in a way I am also a beneficiary of WhatsApp as it has provided me many subjects to write this column, including this one.

A friend sent me a WhatsApp message about Jewish people, wantonly, knowing that I am a Kodava from Kodagu. Otherwise, there was no need for him to write below the video clip a note as follows:

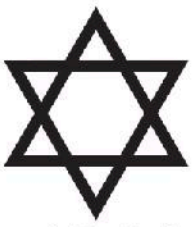
"What a great piece of advice! A few things our community needs to adopt to stay relevant in our Kodava land."

I usually pass over videos unless the face is of LoP or Trump. This one was of an African Investment Consultant. So, I ignored it at first, then I saw a note below it and the name Kodava. I was interested. Let me see what is there that a Kodava should learn. However, since it is universally applicable to all people to further their career and increase their wealth, I produce here a gist of it. The important question it deals with is: **What makes Jewish people so wealthy?**

Jews make up only 2.4% of the US population, but about 1 in 3 American millionaires are Jewish. The person in the video claims himself to be an investment advisor. He says after working with many Jewish clients, he had learned some **wealth principles** from them.

They focused on **being** rich rather than **looking** rich. They weren't out there flexing. They didn't feel the need to be flashy. They drove reliable cars, not all luxury cars.

Why is that? Because they cared more about **being** wealthy than **looking** wealthy. They were selectively extravagant and prudently frugal. They dropped serious money on education, on experiences, on their investments, or giving to a cause that they really cared about.



Star of David, Jewish symbol composed of two overlaid equilateral triangles that form a six-pointed star. It appears on synagogues, Jewish tombstones and the flag of the State of Israel. The symbol – which historically was not limited to use by Jews – originated in antiquity, when, side by side with the five-pointed star, it served as a magical sign or as a decoration.

The traditional symbol of Kodavas and other original inhabitants of Kodagu comprises 'Peeche Kathi', 'Odi Kathi' and a gun (used for centuries) placed in a particular and unique way to form a logo. It has been trademarked by Kodavamera Kondata, Madikeri, Kodagu. Trademark registration prevents misuse of the logo and it can be used only by Kodavas and 21 communities.

But some of the same people would also clip coupons at the grocery store. They knew when to spend big and when to hold back. It wasn't about being cheap. It was about being intentional. **They saw sales as a noble profession.** Many of them encouraged their kids to go into sales. Why? Because sales create opportunities. It teaches communication, builds resilience, and uncaps your income. They didn't look down on the sales profession. They saw it as a gateway to entrepreneurship and financial freedom.

They practised group economics. **They did business with each other a lot.** It wasn't exclusionary because they still worked with others. But they had a deep commitment to supporting their own. They hired each other, referred each other and funded each other's business ventures. And that's something others too need in their community. One does not have to be Jewish to apply these principles. Wisdom is wisdom and it'll work for anybody.

Probably, the person who sent me this video thinks Kodava community need to follow these guidelines in their businesses, offices and entrepreneurial activities. This was rather cerebral for me. So I asked a friend, who hails from Kodagu, for a take on this Jewish wisdom. This was what I got: 'Yes, Jewish are frugal, don't wear their wealth on their sleeves, don't spend on flashy goods and swanky cars. Instead, they invest in education and community support.

'These are exactly the opposite of what we in Kodagu do. Remember coffee boom days? Even mid cap planters had gunny bags to carry money. A sales manager of a luxury car brand came to see how this small district could buy so many high-end cars!

'Saturday morning, they make a beeline to Mysuru, eat, drink, splurge and return. In Kodava wedding, everything is opulent.

'Fast forward to the post-coffee boom. Most cars were sold, half constructed guest houses were left incomplete. Many started selling their estates. Compared to the Kodavas, others were more cautious with their money and property.'

Hearing my friend's observations, I thought the Jewish wisdom is worth emulating. I marvel at the way they have risen from the ashes to rule the world economy.

"Your post was truly a prompter for soul-searching to Kodavas," my friend concluded.

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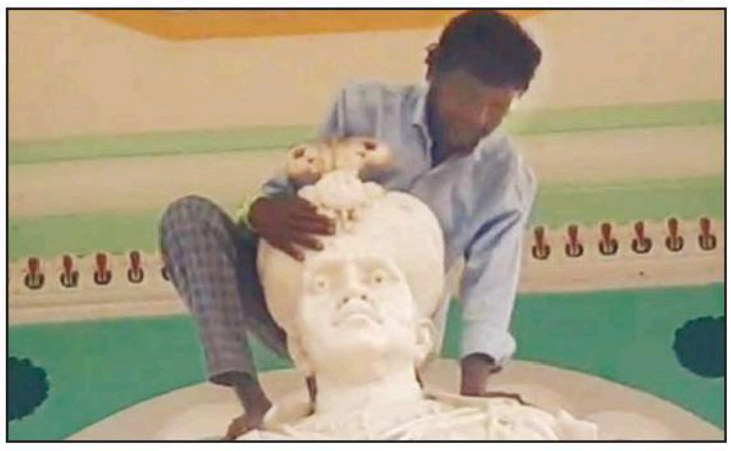
MCC plans CCTV vigil



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The move follows the disturbing events of May 30, when a man identified as Shivamurthy from Doora village scaled the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar statue in a bizarre and disrespectful manner ***[see pic].***

Witnesses reported that Shivamurthy shook the statue, hugged it tightly, scraped a lit matchstick across its face and even attempted to press a burning beedi against the marble figure — acts that drew sharp condemnation from the public. Upon arrest, Shivamurthy appeared to be mentally disturbed and told police that he saw his grandfather in the statue's likeness.

"We want to avoid such incidents in the future. In the past too, the statue has faced damage — once, the sword was broken," said Commissioner Asif. "We are planning to strengthen security around these heritage structures."

As part of the initiative, the MCC plans to link the live CCTV feed to both the Police Control Room and the MCC's own monitoring centre. This integration is expected to enable swift police response in case of vandalism or any suspicious activity.

"We are currently in the planning stage and will soon hold discussions with the Police Department to finalise the project," Asif added.

According to the Commissioner, the surveillance plan serves a dual purpose: Ensuring security and acting as a deterrent. "The public must know that any mischief will be recorded and offenders will be penalised," he stated.

The three circles are not only important traffic junctions but also symbolic of Mysuru's royal legacy. With enhanced security, the MCC hopes to protect these revered landmarks from further defacement or disrespect.

'Cauvery Aarti' at KRS Dam

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However, local residents, farmers and environmentalists argue that such mega-events could disturb the ecosystem, lead to river pollution and compromise the Dam's safety.

The Government had already sanctioned Rs. 92.3 crore for the Aarti project, with CNNL floating global tenders for the construction of a massive viewing platform, an amphitheatre accommodating 8,000 people, public restrooms and other infrastructure. Future plans even aimed to expand the seating to 15,000 spectators. Despite the progress, the Government has now told CNNL to halt all activities until further notice.

This isn't the first time a high-profile project at KRS has been shelved due to public resistance. Earlier, fierce protests and legal interventions forced the Government to abandon an ambitious Disneyland-like transformation of the KRS Dam and Brindavan Gardens.

The Rs. 2,000 crore project was the brainchild of then Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, with full support from then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, during the Congress-JD(S) coalition Government. That plan, too, was scrapped in the face of widespread opposition.

However, following the return of the Congress to power and D.K. Shivakumar's appointment as Deputy Chief Minister and Water Resources Minister, the idea was revived with a rebranded identity and a significantly larger budget of Ra. 2,615.96 crore, now titled "Modern Makeover for Brindavan Gardens."

Careful to avoid the word "Disneyland," the Government reintroduced the project with a more cultural and tourist-friendly narrative.

On Sept. 9, 2024, CNNL issued fresh tenders for the redevelopment, setting the wheels in motion for an international-style revamp of the Brindavan Gardens. The Cauvery Aarti was later incorporated as a core component of this transformation, and is reportedly a pet project of Shivakumar.

With today's oral directive to put Aarti project on hold, the fate of the entire modernisation push now hangs in the balance, once again caught between the Government's development ambitions and the farmers' fierce resolve to protect KRS Dam.

International Day of Yoga on June 21

ADC chairs preliminary meeting, asks officials to start preparations

Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju and other officials seen releasing the poster of yoga postures to be performed on June 21.

Mysuru, June 10 (BLU&BS)- Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju has instructed the officials to make preparations for organising International Day of Yoga (IDY), in coordination with various Departments at the premises of Mysore Palace on June 21.

Chairing the preliminary meeting at Deputy Commissioner's Office premises here this morning, Dr. Shivaraju said, 'Mysuru city being a popular Yoga destination makes it pivotal to attract more number of Yoga enthusiasts for the event. As per protocol, the officials should make arrangements for the event that begins at 6 am, with about 15,000 yoga enthusiasts expected to participate in the event.'

Those performing Yogasana should wear T-shirt and track pant and should bring yoga mat on their own. The rehearsal for the main event will be held on June 15 and the interested persons may participate, he said.

Rehearsal at Mysore Palace on June 15

Yoga enthusiasts from JSS Institutions, CBSE, ICSE and State Board Private School Managements Association (CISPMAM), Yoga Federation of Mysore, Yoga Schools, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, school and college students will also be participating.

Ambulance and fire tender should be stationed at the venue, along with providing basic facilities like drinking water and others, with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) taking care of maintaining cleanliness at the venue, he said.

KSRTC should arrange more buses for the benefit of Yoga enthusiasts on the Yoga Day, while Mysore Palace Board should provide adequate space to organise the event in a systematic way, he said adding that adequate number of volunteers should be deployed. The participants should be feted with Certificate of Participation, pointed the ADC.

Publicity materials related to International Day of Yoga was also released at the meeting.

Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board T.S. Subramanya, DDPI S.T. Javaregowda, District AYUSH Officer Dr. Renuka Devi, office-bearers of Mysore Yoga Federation and other officers were present.

MLA calls for introducing Yoga to common man

Mysuru, June 10 (GA&DM)- MLA K. Harishgowda has called upon the authorities to reach out the health benefits of Yoga to the common man too.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 11th International Yoga Day at Government Ayurveda Medical College on Sayyaji Rao Road here yesterday.

"It is a matter of pride that Yoga, which was born in India, has gained global popularity. There is a need for educating people on a much larger scale on the health benefits that one would get by practicing Yoga. The authorities should inspire the people who are under stress to practise Yoga and get relief," Harishgowda said adding that Yoga does not have any side-effects such as Allopathic medicines.

Yoga Guru B.P. Murthy, in his address, said that moral health is as important as mental, physical, spiritual and social health. The societal health will be good only if moral health is good, he noted.

College Principal Dr. K.S. Radhakrishna Ramarao, who presided, said that a 10-day programme will be chalked out as part of International Yoga Day, during which initiatives will be taken for reaching out Yoga to the common man and all sections of society. Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar too spoke.

College faculty Dr. Sudhindra G. Navale, Dr. Praveen Kumar and others were present.

CM, Dy.CM meet Rahul Gandhi

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At Congress headquarters in Indira Gandhi Bhavan, Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar met senior party leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, Leader of Opposition in LS; AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge; AICC General Secretary K.C. Venugopal and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala. The closed-door meeting began at 11.15 am and lasted over two hours.

During the meeting, the Karnataka leaders are said to have submitted a detailed explanation, supported by documents and reports, defending the Government's position and clarifying what led to the tragic stampede.

The aim was to ensure the central leadership was fully briefed on the facts before the issue escalates further, especially with the Opposition continuing to mount pressure.

Sources indicated that apart from the stampede fallout, the discussions also touched upon internal matters such as a possible Cabinet expansion or reshuffle, the nomination of party leaders to the Legislative Council and other issues concerning the organisation of the party in the State.

While D.K. Shivakumar arrived in Delhi yesterday, CM Siddaramaiah reached the capital early this morning to join the high-level consultation. The meeting comes at a critical juncture, as the Congress leadership is reportedly concerned about the political repercussions of the tragedy, particularly in view of the upcoming local body elect ions.

Rider killed as bike rams into pole

Mysuru, June 10 (SPN&KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed after he lost control of the bike and rammed it into a streetlight pole in front of Sa. Ra. Convention Hall at Dattagalli in city yesterday afternoon. The deceased has been identified as Poojith (27), a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in city.

He was proceeding on his bike (KA-09-JH-2513) from Adarsha Circle towards Kanakadasanagar Circle, when he lost control of the bike and rammed into the streetlight pole.

Poojith, who sustained serious head injuries, was rendered unconscious. Though the public tried to shift him to K.R. Hospital, he breathed his last midway.

Kuvempunagar Traffic Assistant Sub-Inspector K.R. Shanthappa and Constable Channamallappa visited the spot and conducted an inspection.

Overhead Water Tank inaugurated at Tilaknagar

Mysuru, June 10 (GA&BS)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurated the overhead water tank of 10-lakh litre water storage capacity, built by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at Tilaknagar (Ward No. 25) here yesterday.

On the occasion, residents of Tilaknagar complained to the MLA about erratic supply of drinking water.

"During morning hours, the parents should ready their children to school and cook food for them, when there will be constant requirement of water. But the water supply is disrupted at the same time," the affected residents explained.

MLA Harishgowda contacted Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Mohammed Mustafa, who assured of addressing the grievance by providing separate water connection.

However, the residents downplayed the assurance, saying that 'the officials have been reiterating the assurance, but of no use.'

The MLA said, he has been receiving several calls from this particular ward and the VVWW officials should address the grievance at the earliest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my client is interested in purchasing the property detailed in the schedule from its present owners Mr. M. RAJENDRA aged 61 years, son of Muniswamy, residing at No.1162, G & H Block, Gange Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru 570 023 and Mrs. SWATHI MAHESH aged 37 years, wife of Mahesh K. N., daughter of M. Rajendra, residing at No.4, Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560 004. Any person/s claiming any right, title or interest in the said property or any part thereof is hereby informed to make the same known to the undersigned in writing within 15 days from this date with relevant proof thereof towards such claim / objection.

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Item No.1: Undeveloped Residential converted land bearing Survey No.130 measuring 3 acre, situated at Nagarthahalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk [duly converted for residential use by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru vide orderNo.MYSDC/ALN3/VAJA/680/2017(32060) dated 26/03/2018], bounded on the:
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TENNIS TALK

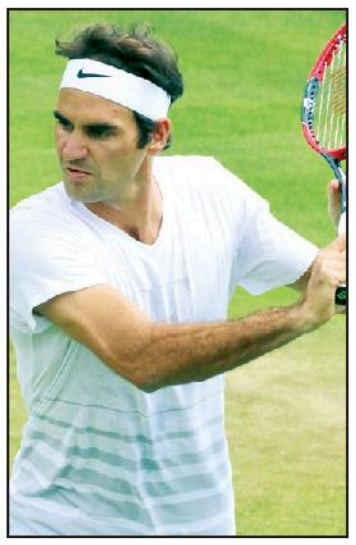
By U.B. Acharya

One Hundred Not Out ...Still Batt(L)ing

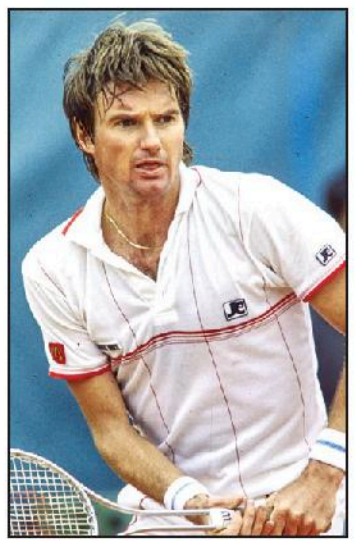
Rod Laver - 79 titles (Retd.)

Ivan Lendl - 94 titles (Retd.)

Novak Djokovic - 100 (Not Out)



Roger Federer (Retd.) - 103 titles



Jimmy Connors (Retd.) - 109 titles

In athletics, particularly in running speed that counts, in high jump and pole vault it is the height and in shot put and javelin throw, distance is the criteria for records. Again, in swimming it is the speed that counts.

In tennis, there could be several records that can be achieved and one of them is the number of tour titles a player has won. In this aspect, there is a bit of a confusion. This is mainly because prior to 1968, there were two tennis circuits, namely, amateur circuit and professional circuit. And International Tennis Federation (ITF) recognised only the results of amateur circuit and neglected the performance of professional tournaments.

From 1968 onwards, the two circuits merged and professionals were allowed to participate in all tournaments including Grand Slam events. In 1970, Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) was formed and ATP then started a detailed statistics of individual performance. For tour titles, ATP recognises winners of Major titles (that is Grand Slam events), Olympics gold medal, year ending ATP Finals, Masters 1000, ATP 500 and ATP 250 tournaments only.

In this connection, we should look into the case of great Rod Laver whose career saddled between the two eras. Rod Laver, as an amateur between 1956 and 1962 won six Major titles and several dozens of State and county level tournaments. While the Major victories were recognised, ATP did not recognise his other tournaments. Further, between 1963 and 1967, he played as a professional and none of his victories during that period have been recognised. From 1970 onwards, that is during ATP regime, his victories have been recognised. Net result is that though Rod can show 198 victory trophies in his cabinet, ATP data shows that he has won 72 titles only! Yet, when he retired in 1979, his tally of 72 titles was an ATP record at that time.

Subsequently, in 1980s both Jimmy Connors and Ivan Lendl won several Major and other tournaments and by 1983, Lendl amassed 94 titles, a record at that time. Not to be out done, Connors not only matched this record the same year but also continued his pursuit and by 1989 increased it to 109 titles which is a record till today.

In the first two decades of this century three new champions emerged and they started piling up ATP tour titles routinely. Firstly, it was Roger Federer who kept on winning against every other player and at the time of his retirement in 2022, had won 103 titles which is the second highest number of titles won by any player. For Connors and Federer, once they stopped winning Majors, they concentrated on ATP 250 tournaments and won some half a dozen such tournaments mainly to increase their tally of tour titles.

Meanwhile, Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic were chasing Federer all the time with Nadal well ahead of Djokovic. By end 2021, Nadal had 88 titles and Djokovic had won 86. By the end of 2022, again Nadal was leading with 92 titles and Djokovic was just one behind at 91. But in 2023, while Nadal was winless, Djokovic won seven titles and ended with 98 titles.

For his spectacular performance in 2023 (that is record breaking three Majors making a total of 24, record extending two Masters 1000, his 40th such title and again record breaking seventh year ending ATP title), Djokovic was awarded the prestigious Laureus World Sportsman of the Year in April last year. He thus equalled Federer's record of five such awards.

Tom Brady, the famous American former quarterback footballer who presented the award to Djokovic, said that he was not done yet! Sure enough, by winning the Olympics gold in 2024, Djokovic increased his tour title tally to 99. Now on 24th May 2025, he completed his century of titles by winning the Geneva Open having won his first ATP title way back in 2006 in Belgium.

Let me now dig a bit deeper into these numbers. Of the six criteria, four of them namely, Majors, Olympics gold, ATP year ending tournament and Masters 1000 are considered as prestigious. Connors has won 28 such titles (25.69%) and for Lendl it is 37 (39.36%). While Federer has 54 prestigious titles (52.43%), Nadal has a better tally of 59 (64.13%). In the case of Djokovic, his tally is 72 (72.00%) proving that Djokovic has won more prestigious tournaments than the others.

Whether Djokovic will match Federer's and Connors' record, only time will tell. Unfortunately, time is running out for him because of his age and lack of motivation!

'Plastic-Free Temple' drive from Aug. 15: Minister

Using of all types of plastic articles to be banned at Muzrai Temples in two months

Bengaluru, June 10 (BS)- Come August 15, all types of plastic items including plastic water bottles will be banned at temples coming under the jurisdiction of Muzrai Department in Karnataka, said Transport and Muzrai Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy here yesterday.

He was speaking to media persons after chairing a progress review meeting of Muzrai Department at Vikasa Soudha.

Elaborating on plastic curbs, Minister Reddy said 'Plastic-Free Temple' drive will be launched on Aug. 15 and Muzrai temples should refrain from using plastic articles. A two-month window is given for the enforcement of the order and to facilitate the temples which have stocked plastic articles to use the same.

He further said that a comprehensive plan is on the anvil to constitute new Authorities for the temples. Master Plans will be drawn for the development of Huligemma, Male Mahadeshwara, Ghati Subramanya and Renuka Yellamma Temple Development Authorities.

The encroachment of 11 acres land belonging to Sri Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hill in Mysuru has been cleared and instruction has been given for reclaiming remaining lands from encroachers, added Reddy.

Instructions have also been given for constituting Dharmika Parishat in all the 31 districts of the State, he said, adding that Dharmika Parishat has been constituted in eight districts so far and measures will be taken to constitute the Parishat in other districts.

It has been decided to provide three-star facilities at the State-owned Bhavans (guest houses) in other States. Action will be taken to build the guest houses in Tirupati, Tulajapura, Pandrapur and other places. Online room booking facility will be introduced at the Bhavans in other States, the Minister stated.

Bengaluru Chinnaswamy Stadium Stampede

CM targeting Police Officers out of political bias: Prathap Simha

Mysuru, June 10 (BLU&BCT)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha has launched a scathing attack on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, accusing him of targeting the Police Department and acting out of political bias.

Speaking to reporters in Mysuru yesterday, Simha alleged that Siddaramaiah, previously accused of being anti-Hindu, is now working against suspended former City Police Commissioner of Bengaluru, B. Dayanand, a committed and respected Police Officer from Valmiki community.

"Why is Siddaramaiah, who claims to champion AHINDA (a Kannada acronym for Alpasankhyataru or minorities, Hindulidavaru or backward classes and Dalitaru or Dalits) causes, targeting an efficient officer like Dayanand, who served with distinction as Bengaluru Police Commissioner?" he asked.

Siddaramaiah

Prathap Simha

Unfit to govern

"It's not the Police Department that is incompetent — it is the Congress Government that is unfit to govern," he said and also demanded that the Chief Minister explain the abrupt removal of his Political Secretary K. Govindaraju and called for transparency in the decision.

Simha remarked sarcastically, "Was the Chief Minister too busy getting autographs and photographs for his grandson from RCB franchisee cricketers, instead of addressing pressing issues of governance?"

The former MP further questioned the role of DPAR Secretary G. Sathyavathi in organising the controversial RCB victory celebration, which ended in a deadly stampede. "Why hasn't she been suspended yet?" he asked, blaming administrative lapses for the tragedy.

Simha alleged that the CM has lost control over his administration, leading to avoidable disasters. "If you cannot govern, hand over the administration to officers who can," he said.

Defending PM Modi

Prathap Simha also took strong exception to Siddaramaiah's recent remarks giving 'zero marks' to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Government. "Siddaramaiah has no credibility or eligibility to evaluate Modi's achievements. He is misleading the people of Karnataka in the name of on-paper welfare schemes," he said.

Highlighting Modi's contributions to Mysuru, Simha challenged Siddaramaiah to list his own developmental efforts in the city. "Your visits to Mysuru are limited to weddings, feasts and press meets where you speak arrogantly with journalists," he said, criticising the CM for failing to deliver tangible results.

'Weddings and thread ceremony events are Siddaramaiah's priority'

Mysuru, June 10 (BLU&BCT)- Former MP Prathap Simha has strongly criticised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for failing to meet and console the families of those who lost their lives in the recent stampede, even as he continued to attend weddings and *Munji* (thread ceremony) functions.

"Instead of shedding tears for 11 youths who died in the tragedy and offering condolences to their families, the CM seems more preoccupied with wedding feasts and *Munji* and *Beegara Oota,"* he said.

Accusing Siddaramaiah of displaying lack of empathy and compassion, he said "If the CM claims he came to know about the Stadium incident in Bengaluru two hours late, it raises a serious question — how is he managing the affairs of the State?"

The MP termed Siddaramaiah's response to the incident as reflective of an emotionally disconnected leadership.

Suspended IPS Officer moves CAT

Bengaluru, June 10- Senior IPS Officer Vikash Kumar Vikash, who was one among five Police Officers of Bengaluru who were suspended by the State Government following the Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede incident on June 4, has approached the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), questioning his suspension.

Vikash Kumar

Vikash was serving as Bengaluru's Additional Commissioner of Police (West) when the incident took place snuffing the lives of 11 youths.

The suspension order, issued on June 5, a day after the incident, said "It is found that there has been, on the face of it, a substantial dereliction of duty by the five Police Officers."

Now, Vikash has moved the CAT questioning the suspension order of the State Government.

Retired IPS Officers urge CM to revoke suspensions

'Profit-driven organisers RCB, KSCA played with the lives of innocent fans'

Bengaluru, June 10 (Agencies)- A group of retired Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) Officers have urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to take disciplinary action against Police officials only after judicial inquiry into the June 4 stampede at Chinnaswamy Stadium is completed.

In an open letter, the former Officers extended condolences to the families of deceased cricket fans but attributed the tragedy to the "haste, over-enthusiasm and commercial interests" of Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) and associated event organisers.

The letter claims that Police officials — from the Station House Officer (SHO) of Cubbon Park Police Station to Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B. Dayanand — had expressed serious concerns about hosting a massive celebration just hours after RCB's IPL final victory in Ahmedabad. Police had reportedly recommended that the event be postponed to June 8 to allow sufficient time for planning. "However, that was not to be," the letter states, alleging that the organisers ignored these warnings and continued to publicise the event, distributing free passes and urging fans to gather at the stadium.

The retired Officers also questioned why no formal directive was issued to override the Police's caution and said the event proceeded with the "presumed tacit support of the Government." While the Stadium has a seating capacity of around 35,000, the event reportedly drew over three lakh people.

Following the tragedy, several senior Officers, including Dayanand, were suspended. The retired IPS Officers described the suspensions as "unjust," arguing that the Commissioner had an "unblemished record of service and integrity."

They warned that the move could be seen as scapegoating frontline officers while ignoring those who insisted on holding the event despite clear warnings.

They appealed to the CM to revoke the suspensions and instead hold accountable those responsible for pushing through the celebration plans. The letter called for punitive action against profit-driven organisers RCB and KSCA, "who played with the lives of innocent fans."

Signed by 30 retired IPS Officers from across India — including B.S. Sial of Karnataka cadre — the letter has drawn wider support. The Indian Police Foundation (IPF) also voiced serious concern, stating that the suspension of five officers without a complete inquiry risks being perceived as punitive tokenism rather than real accountability. IPF warned that such action could have a demoralising effect on Police force at large.

MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

KNOTTY PATTON

for Dr. N.M. Srinivas Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, June 10- Following are the selections for the 3rd day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Wednesday — June 11, 2025:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE BIDADI PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. SAPIENT 2. STAR IS BACK
2.	2.30 PM	**THE ARAKALGUDU PLATE**
		1200 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS)
		1. NATURAL LOOK 2. COSETTE
3.	3.00 PM	**THE CHAITANYA CHAKRAM PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. BUNDELKHAND QUEEN 2. COORG GENERAL
4.	3.30 PM	**THE KOLLEGAL PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (No Whips)
		1. STREET SENSE 2. RAFFINATO
5.	4.00 PM	**THE DR. N.M. SRINIVAS MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1400 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. KNOTTY PATTON 2. RISE AGAIN
6.	4.30 PM	**THE KOLLEGAL PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (No Whips)
		1. GRACE 2. SHEEBA
7.	5.00 PM	**THE MALAVALLI PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. WALTER 2. CHOICE

DAY'S BEST: *KNOTTY PATTON*

DOUBLE: *1. BUNDELKHAND QUEEN 2. WALTER*

JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Abstruse

Pronunciation: ub-STROOSS (adjective).
Meaning: Abstruse is a formal word used to describe something that is hard to understand.
Origin: Look closely at the following Latin verbs, all of which come from the verb trūdere ("to push, thrust"): extrudere, intrudere, obtrudere, protrudere. Remove the last two letters of each of these and you get an English descendant whose meaning involves pushing or thrusting. Another trūdere offspring, abstrūdere, meaning "to conceal," gave English abstrude, meaning "to thrust away," but that 17th-century borrowing has fallen out of use. An abstrūdere descendant that has survived is abstruse, an adjective that recalls the meaning of its Latin parent abstrūsus, meaning "concealed." Like the similar-sounding obtuse, abstruse describes something difficult to understand — that is, something that has a "concealed" meaning.
Example: "The EP's lyrics are suitably abstruse. The title 'Marry Me Maia' sounds forthright in its intentions, but the song instead offers cryptic references and obfuscation. The result is like peeping in on a private conversation: fascinating and impassioned but fundamentally obscure." — Ben Cardew, Pitchfork, 31 Mar. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Consanguineous

Of the same blood or origin; specifically: descended from the same ancestor.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Off the Record

Meaning: The phrase 'Off the Record' is used when you'd like the listener to keep your comments confidential.
Origin: 'Off the Record' is a term that came into use during the 1930s, with reference to persons who did not wish to be quoted by journalists. Before this, the phrase probably alluded to the act of striking irrelevant information from court records.
Example: "This is off the record, but I think Jim cheated on entrance exam."

QUOTE BOX

Hope is like the sun, which, as we journey toward it, casts the shadow of our burden behind us. **—Samuel Smiles**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CI II

Answer: See eye to eye.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Brewed beverage
4 Sauron's footsoldier in Lord Of The Rings
7 Number of years in a decade
10 Concealed oneself
11 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
13 Star Wars character
14 Pre-dinner drink
16 American TV award
17 Atrocious
19 Introduction
21 "And" in Hindi
24 Wound and cripple
25 Oval shape
27 Iraqis or Saudis
29 Be subsequent
30 Resin flavoured Greek wine
33 A group of animals
34 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
35 Simplified or clarified (4,4)
38 Singer Jackson
39 Athlete P.T. __
42 Economize
46 Rise or ascend (2,2)
47 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
48 Water in France
49 High speed diesel, in short
50 Vane directions ?
51 Flow back

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	I	A	■	N	D	B	■	S	O	R	E
O	E	D	■	O	A	R	■	E	V	E	N
P	R	O	B	A	B	L	Y	■	N	E	T	S
■	■	P	A	S	S	E	N	G	E	R	S	■
P	A	T	N	A	■	S	N	U	G	■	■	■
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B	A	O	B	A	B	■	R	U	L	I	N	G
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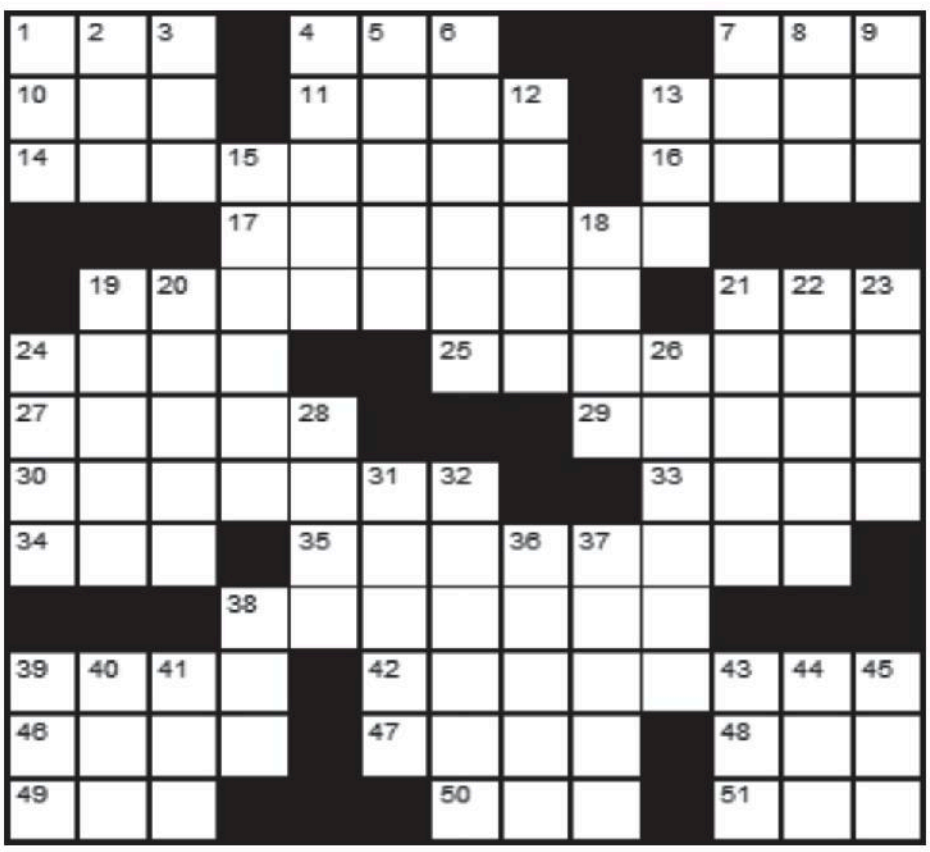
E	A	R	N	■	A	A	R	■	■	N	A	G
G	R	E	G	■	N	S	E	■	■	G	A	G

DOWN

1 "Take On Me" group (1-2)
2 Impudence
3 Dutch commune
4 Bay window
5 Mathematical proportion
6 Shrink in fear; display repulsiveness?
7 Hollywood star __ Cruise
8 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
9 Aye? No, just the opposite
12 Entangled with
13 An affirmative answer
15 Geometric figures of sorts?
18 Congo river
19 Scrapes off outer layer or skin of
20 "Tiara" turned into a cowboy's rope
21 Church sections
22 Moneylending
23 Marsh plant
24 Female horse
26 Breathe in
28 Yesteryear Bollywood star ___ Garewal
31 Mother-of-pearl; shellfish yielding this
32 Stick fast
36 Consumed
37 Very strange
38 Plan, outline, diagram
39 Expression of disgust
40 Call for help
41 Head-up Disp.
43 Maiden name prefix
44 Taxi in America?
45 Centre



SUDOKU

6				1		4		5
		2			6		7	
	7	5						
8			9		4			
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			7		1			9
						5	2	
	5		8			3		
7		6		5				1

Answer to previous puzzle

2	5	9	8	6	7	1	3	4
1	8	3	2	5	4	6	7	9
4	6	7	1	9	3	8	5	2
8	1	4	7	3	6	2	9	5
3	7	5	9	8	2	4	1	6
9	2	6	4	1	5	3	8	7
5	3	1	6	4	9	7	2	8
6	9	2	3	7	8	5	4	1
7	4	8	5	2	1	9	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FXJK ULGZAOUXB MUEG LUBRGZGQ RMG UZR FD

JFFIAXV TZFBTGZFCB RMFCVM RMGK UZG PZFIG.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: One person in every eight has an accident. The other seven have accident insurance.

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  Maadeva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Apuu (K) - 4 Shows
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Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 7.30 pm
Karate Kid Legends (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm; (S-4) 4.45 pm
Housefull 5A (H)	(S-1)	4 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Housefull 5B (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
	(S-3)	7 pm
Lilo and Stitch (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 4.30 pm
Mission: Impossible- The Final Reckoning (E)	(S-2)	6.50 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm
Aabhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Madras Matinee (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Najuss: An Impure Story (Ma)	(S-3)	10.20 pm

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Housefull 5B (H)	:	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4.15 pm, 7 pm

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Housefull 5B (H)	:	8.40 am, 10.45 am, 11.20 am 3.30 pm, 5.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	10.55 am, 2.45 pm
Sees Kaddi (K)	:	11 am
Madras Matinee (Ta)	:	1.35 pm
Neethi (K)	:	2 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4.20 pm, 10 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	4.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	5.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	7.10 pm
Abhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	:	7.55 pm
Karate Kid: Legends (E)	:	7.55 pm

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Housefull 5B (H)	:	12.15 pm, 2.25 pm, 2.45 pm 7.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	10.10 am, 6.55 pm
Abhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	:	12.10 pm
School Ramayana (K)	:	1 pm
College Kalavida (K)	:	4.25 pm
Chotta Mumbai (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	9.45 pm

Diploma in Theatre

Mysuru, June 10- RTM Performing Arts Study Centre, Mysuru, a unit of Rangayaana Trust Mysuru (RTM), has invited applications for admission to Diploma in Theatre for the year 2025-26. It is recognised by Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University. Classes will be held between 5 pm and 8 pm every day.

In all, 15 candidates will be selected through interview. Those aged above 18 years and have completed SSLC or equivalent course may apply. Those who have completed degree will be given PG Diploma. Interested may apply online by logging on to *www.rtm.org.in*

For details, contact Mob: 81473-68047 or 98444-71868.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 10)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road:** Sri Lakshminarasimha Jayanti and Special Swati Puja, Tiruveedi Utsava, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasa Swamy Annual Celebrations, Sri Padmavati Ammanavara Vardhanti, Pushpa Pallakki Utsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, Mysuru:** Aananda-Aarogya programme, music concert by Vidu. K.P. Revathi, accompanied by Tejashree on vocal, Kalashree Ganesh Bhat on keyboard and Pt. Bhimashankar on tabla; Discourse on 'Yogadarshana' by Dr. T.R. Dattatri, retired teacher, Government Ayurveda University, #12, Main Road, C Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 11)

- **Book Release:** Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath Memorial Programme, releasing of third print of the book titled 'Pt. Rajeev Taranath Sarod Swarayaana,' edited by Ganesh Amingad and Raghupathi Tamhankar, Sitarist C.S. Sarvamangala releases the book, senior theatre person Kappanna speaks about Pt. Rajeev Taranath, Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote presides, Music University Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. M.G. Manjunath and Finance Officer & Registrar (in-Charge) Rekha will be present, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **Pt. Rajeev Taranath Memorial Trust:** First death anniversary of the internationally renowned Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath, talks by the well-known writer Sumangala, renowned tabla player Pandit Udayraj Karpoor and others; Karnatak veena recital by Vidu. Sahana, accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempungar, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Monthly Moonlight Music-280, vocal concert by Dr. Ranjani Vasuki, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Joisar on violin, Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Dr. Ranjani

Vid. Venkatesh

Vid. Phanindra

Vid. Sharath

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Housefull 5A (H)	:	8.50 am, 10.10 am, 12.15 pm 3.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.40 pm 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	11.55 am, 3 pm
Bhool Chuk Maaf (H)	:	1.30 pm, 7.40 pm
Karate Kid: Legends (E)	:	2.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	4.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Abhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	:	5 pm

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Housefull 5B (H)	:	9.40 am, 3.40 pm, 10 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	11.15 am, 4.30 pm
Sanju Weds Geetha 2 (K)	:	1.40 pm
Neethi (K)	:	2.05 pm
College Kalavida (K)	:	4.25 pm
School Ramayana (K)	:	6.55 pm
Abhyanthara Kuttavaali (Ma)	:	7.20 pm
Chotta Mumbai (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Calling Bhavasara Kshatriya students

Mysuru, June 10 (KS)- On the occasion of 43rd annual felicitation function, The Mysore District Bhavasara Kshatriya Graduates' Association (MDBKGA) will honour Fresh Graduates, Post Graduates and Diploma holders of Bhavasara Kshatriya Community of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts on July 13 at Sri Vittala Rukmini Convention Hall in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage here.

Candidates of Bhavasara Kshatriya Community, who have successfully completed Graduation, Post Graduation in the academic year 2023-24 and Diploma in the academic year 2024-25 will be honoured.

Scholarships for students of Job-Oriented Courses: Community students who are studying ITI, Diploma, Engineering and Medical courses may apply for cash scholarship.

Students who have secured 85 percent and above during academic year 2024-25 in SSLC, CBSE Class X, ICSE Class X and PUC will be honoured with cash prize.

For application forms, eligible students may contact MDBKGA Directors K.G. Venkatesh Rao Kuthnikar (93423-42440), Aravinda Kumar Relekar (98862-69157) or S.N. Arun Kumar Sherkar (92428-93151).

Application forms will be issued at Bhavasara Kshatriya Institute Trust Building (former BK Society premises) on Kotwal Ramaiah Street, Mysuru, from June 16 to 26 from 5 pm to 7 pm (except Sundays).

Last date to submit duly filled application forms, along with self-attested copies of marks card and Aadhaar Card, is July 2.

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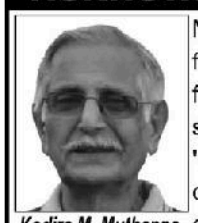

Kodira M. Muthappa

My husband **Kodira M. Muthappa** attained the Lotus feet of the Lord Almighty on **2nd June 2025.** My family and I acknowledge with grateful thanks the support and kindness we received from our **Kodira 'Okka',** our neighbours, relatives, friends and his colleagues from the Forest Department, during this difficult period.

The 11th day ceremony (Mada) will be held on 12.6.2025 at 11 am at The Roost Hotel, Hunsur Road, Hinkal, Mysuru. Kindly treat this as our personal invitation and attend the same and pray for the departed soul to attain 'Sadgathi'.

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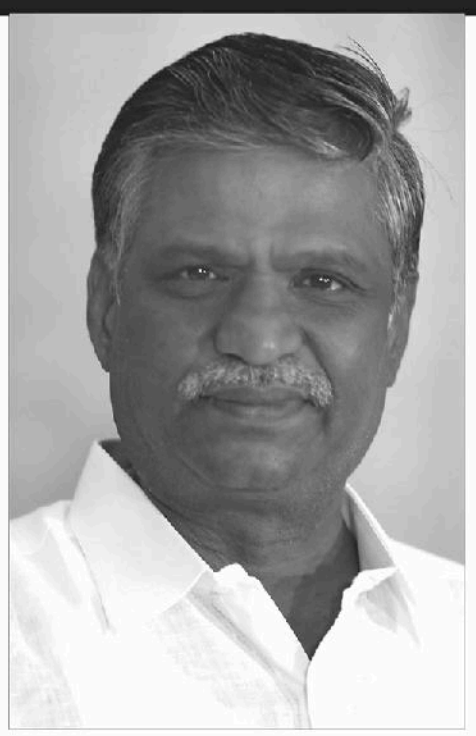

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